

8th Annual Choose Respect Montgomery Public Service Announcement (PSA) Video Contest

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Contest Rules - PLEASE READ ALL RULES VERY CAREFULLY!

Description: This contest challenges teens to create an original Public Service Announcement (PSA) video to promote awareness of dating abuse and domestic violence among teens. Participants are encouraged to **be creative!**

Eligibility: This contest is open to all 6th - 12th grade students in Montgomery County. Students can enter the contest on their own or as a group; **however, students may only participate in ONE entry.** If a student in any way participates in more than one PSA video, all of those entries will be disqualified.

Entry Rules:

- All submissions must be in either English or Spanish.
- All submissions must have a title and be 55-65 seconds in length.
- All submissions must be EITHER:
 - On a flash drive or disc and viewable in Windows Media Player
 - OR-
 - Uploaded to YouTube
- All submissions must include a resource where victims of dating abuse can get help.
- Submissions may NOT include ANY copyrighted music, audio/video clips, characters, logos, or other protected material. Videos may include music only if it is composed and played by a student (or students) in the group, or if it is considered "open source" music.

Evaluation and Prizes: All submissions will be reviewed by a judging panel of peers and domestic violence professionals. The winning PSA Videos will be announced at the Choose Respect Conference on Sunday, April 2, 2017 at Richard Montgomery High School. Winning students MUST BE PRESENT at the conference to claim their prize. More information about this event will be given to contest entrants upon receipt of their submission.

1st Place: \$1,000

2nd Place: \$750

3rd Place: \$500

To Enter: Send an e-mail to Thomas.Manion@montgomerycountymd.gov, include a working link to your video on YouTube and attach all entry and consent forms

-OR-

Bring/mail your disc/flash drive and all entry and consent forms to:

Montgomery County Family Justice Center

Attn: Thomas Manion, PSA Contest

600 Jefferson Plaza, Suite 500

Rockville, MD 20852

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Submission Checklist

- ☐ ***PSA Video***
 - ☐ ***On a flash drive or disc (MUST be enclosed)***
-OR-
 - ☐ ***Uploaded to YouTube (MUST provide working link)***
 - ☐ ***55-65 seconds in length***
 - ☐ ***In English or Spanish***
 - ☐ ***Does not include ANY copyrighted material (including music, logos, characters, etc.)***
 - ☐ ***Includes a resource for victims of domestic violence and/or dating abuse***
- ☐ ***ONE Completed Contest Entry Form for the group***
- ☐ ***Signed Release Forms for EACH participant (including ALL actors, writers, producers, musicians, and the Student Production Leader)***

*****Note: 5 blank release forms are enclosed, if you need more, you may make additional copies!***

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Contest Entry Form - Complete 1 per VIDEO

(Please write legibly and make sure all names are spelled correctly)

PSA Video Title: _____

Student Production Leader (This person will be our primary point of contact for your group):

Name (First and Last): _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Telephone Number: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Names (First and Last) of All Participants, including the Student Production Leader:

If Applicable:

Name of School or Youth Organization: _____

Teacher/Advisor Name (First, Last): _____

Teacher/Advisor E-mail Address: _____

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PSA Release and Consent Form - Complete 1 per PERSON *(Please write legibly and make sure all names are spelled correctly)*

Participant's Name (First and Last): _____

Participant's Age: _____ **Participant's Grade Level:** *(if applicable)* _____

PSA Video Title: _____

I agree that for the opportunity to participate in the Montgomery County Domestic Violence Coordinating Council ("DVCC") Public Service Announcement ("PSA") Contest, my PSA submission may be broadcast and distributed without limitation through any means and I shall not receive any compensation for my submission and my participation in the contest. All material submitted to the DVCC become the property of the DVCC and will not be returned. By submitting this PSA, I grant the DVCC an irrevocable, royalty-free right in this PSA submission to use, publish, and otherwise alter in any way the DVCC deems appropriate. I also agree that should it become necessary, I will sign any necessary documentation to effectuate that right and release to the DVCC.

I confirm that any and all material furnished by me for this program is either my own or otherwise authorized for such use without obligation to me or any third party. I also agree to the use of my name, likeness, portrait or pictures, voice and biographical material about me for educational, program or series publicity and organizational promotional purposes.

I further agree that my participation in the program and my PSA submission confers upon me no rights to use, ownership or copyright. I release the DVCC, its employees, agents, and assigns from all liability which may arise from any and/or all claims by me or any third party in connection with my participation in the program and my PSA submission.

It is understood that the DVCC is under no obligation to broadcast the PSA submission. By signing below, I certify that I am at least eighteen (18) years of age and I have read this Release and agree to all of its terms.

Participant's Signature (if over 18)

Date

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